

BRYANETTE

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"Oh, what a lovely day!" "Isn't it just like spring?" These and other similar remarks are heard as students and staff take their daily walk from the main building to the new chapel for the morning chapel service. Campus Clean-up is a little more than a week away and already spring fever has hit Bryan Hill. As you read in NEWSETTE, the japonica, forsythia, and jonquils were blooming in January, but now the whole campus is making itself ready for the annual spring cleaning. The trees are beginning to bud, the day lilies along the drive-ways are pushing themselves through the leaves which have been protecting them all winter, the forsythia and jonquils add their touch of gold, the japonica lends its deep pink, and the couples are handing their requests to the Student Council to work together on clean-up crews. It is SPRING on Bryan Hill!

"For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;

The flowers appear on the earth; the time
of the singing of birds is come, and the
voice of the turtle is heard in our
land."

Song of Solomon 2:11,12.

Spring

WHAT'S NEW!!

Edgar J. Lieb, '48, recently enrolled at Grace Seminary for the second quarter. According to a recent MISSIONARY HERALD, Ken Marken, '47, is Vice-President of the Middler Class at Grace Seminary - Congratulations, Ken. On a recent Sunday, two of our students met a former student, Ruth Peters Swafford, ex '36, at a church in Sequatchie Valley, Ruth is superintendent of the Sunday School. Added to the Bryan family at Wheaton are Gloria Cloer, '48, who is now employed at the SWORD OF THE LORD publishers there, and George, '48, and Alice, '45, Birch and Nancy, George is pursuing graduate study at Wheaton. Registered at Moody Bible Institute for the winter quarter are Willis Jones, '48, Dale, '48, and Phyllis Eaton, ex '50, Mead. Don't forget John, '45, and Wilda, ex '48, Quimby's slogan - CHINA BY CHRISTMAS. What are you doing in the way of prayer and gifts to help them realize this? Their address is Box 3, Johnson City, New York. A recent Richmond, Virginia, newspaper included the announcement of the engagement of Lillian Beazley, ex '51, to Gerald Teeter, '48, now pastor of the Brethren Church in Covington, Ohio. The wedding is to be in June. Members of the Northeastern Chapter of the Alumni Association are asked to contact Miss Beatrice Morgan, '45, 24 Doering Way, Cranford, New Jersey, for details regarding the March 19th meeting. On a recent trip it was Pres. Rudd's privilege to have fellowship with a number of Bryanites. In Chicago he spent several hours in the home of Dr. William Kerr, '39, and Mrs. Kerr and had a good opportunity to get acquainted with the family. At Wheaton, Pres. Rudd had brief visits with Mary Garber, ex '50, Gloria Cloer, Alice, George, and Nancy Birch, Mrs. Louise Garber and David, Herbert Birch, ex '50, Kermit Zopfi, ex '50, and Pearl Wallace, ex '50. Several whom he didn't see in Chicago and Wheaton on that trip he expects to see on the next trip - sometime in April. Recent visitors to Bryan Hill have included Helen Lord, ex '48, Helen Parden, '48, on February 19, and Catherine Marshall, '48, on February 12. Cathy spoke to the Child Evangelism organization telling of her work in Morristown, Tennessee.

FUTURE GENERATION

Esther May Greenwood, February 9, 1949, to Edward Greenwood, '51, and Mrs. Greenwood, Dayton, Tennessee.

Margaret Alice Harper, December 28, 1948, to John, '43, and Nellie, '44, Harper, Winona Lake, Indiana.



OTHERS ARE WRITING

Mildred Kuntz, '40

Lupton, Arizona

January, 1949

"Perhaps some of you have not heard about the auto accident of December 12th in which my car was badly damaged and which sent me to bed with a concussion of the brain, etc. I went to the doctor in Gallup, New Mexico, who immediately sent me to bed where I have stayed for over a month. I still have a fever which has puzzled the doctor. Please pray there will be no permanent injuries."

Calvin Miller, '44

Winchester, Kentucky

February 15, 1949

"It has been a long time since you have heard from the Millers. . . Grace and I were married May 15. . . I resigned my work in Dayton, Ohio, and we lived in Lancaster until October. . . I am director of Religious Education and Minister of Music in the First Christian Church in Winchester. . . At the same time I am attending classes in the College of the Bible, studying for a Master's in Religious Education. . . Give our regards and love to those who will remember the 'biggest boy in Bryan.'"

Helen Gow, '48

Columbus, Indiana

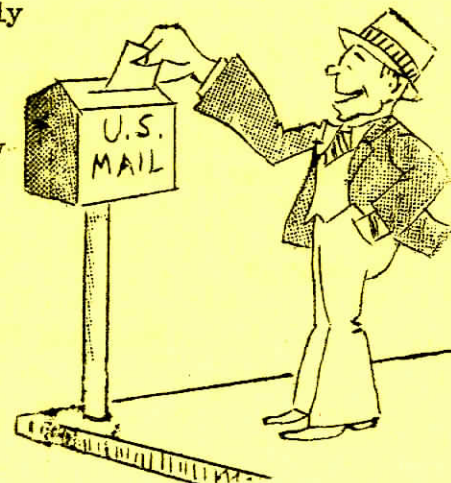
February 14, 1949

"I am at home now for a short time to be with the family and to prepare to leave as soon as possible for Belgium. . . I did not continue my classes at Midwest Bible and Missionary Institute after the first quarter as plans were being made for deputation work. . . Although I had planned, the Lord willing, to sail in September, there is an urgent need to go sooner if the Lord opens the door. We may be able to go in June or July. Hope to be able to visit Bryan sometime before I sail."

Jack Smith, '40, Luebo, Belgian Congo, January 23, 1949

"Our days in the Congo are numbered. We have just received word that we will sail from Matadi for New Orleans on March 9th. It will be a two-week trip, that is, if we do not have to stop at Lobito Bay."

According to a recent BRETHREN HERALD, Forrest Lance, ex '45, was one of the special speakers at the Winter Retreat held at Acorn Lodge, Wrightwood, California, by the First Brethren Church of Compton, California.



OTHERS ARE WRITING (cont.)

Clarence Blackburn, ex '41

Pineville, Kentucky

February 5, 1949

"We are gradually getting the place fixed up, now are piping water into the house from a spring which is about 300 feet up the hill. We don't have electricity in yet. We have thirteen schools we contact weekly and two missions and are finding needy fields every day."

Norma Martin, ex '48

New Carlisle, Ohio

February 11, 1949

"I came home from work the other evening and here was BRYANETTE, which I enjoyed and read over more than once. Even though I haven't been on the campus in person, my prayers are with your work there. The Lord has been blessing in giving me chances to witness for Him, right where I am."

Jean Clark, ex '45, Earl

Rifissia, Athens, Greece

November 30, 1948

Φ Each time I see a bit of literature from Bryan I get conscience
stricken because for a long time I have thought of the many things I
should write and tell you, but always so many things seem to get in the way, even when I get the urge to write our family I have so many interruptions that I sometimes wonder if a letter can possibly make sense. I have just finished the BRYANETTE and begin to feel old because of so many new names that appear on each page. I have been here a little more than fourteen months and Eddie has been here about eighteen months on this mission and, of course, he was here on the election mission in 1946. Our little girl, Patsy, will be one year old on December 22, and now she has seven teeth, walks, and jabbars a lot and, of course, she will learn Greek faster than English because she is around them so much."

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"Holding forth the Word of Life." Phil. 2:16